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# Jap Attack Repulsed On Luzon

## Stirrings Of Conquered Peoples Harass Hitler

### Finnish Defection Is Hinted

**Influential Helsinki Newspaper Indicates Cessation of Fighting; Tension Grows in France; Reds Continue Advances.**

(By The Associated Press)  
With his armies beaten back 100 miles or more on parts of the Russian front, his people giving up warm clothing and even skins for the troops, and high military councils in discord or forced retirement, Adolf Hitler was confronted today with a bald hint of Finnish defection and new signs of unrest in conquered France.

A reliable foreign source in London said that Field Marshal General Walthier von Brauchitsch, whom Hitler himself replaced as commander in chief two weeks ago, was at least the third high army leader either to resign or be fired by Hitler.

The others were said to be Field Marshal General Fedor von Bock, commander of the Moscow front, and Colonel General Johannes Blaskowitz, who asked for his discharge even before Hitler invaded Russia, saying he wanted no part of it.

Other information pointed to the probability that General Oscar von Neudorfer, chief of the eastern department under von Brauchitsch, had been dismissed, and there have been unconfirmed reports that even other field marshals and generals have asked to be relieved of their posts, because of disagreement with Hitler, and his yes men, Field Marshal General Walter von Reichenau and General Alfred Jodl.

Officially, the Finns never professed partnership in the European "crusade"—Hitler's terms for the war with Russia. They insisted that they were fighting only for recovery of territory vital to protection of their national life.

Now, according to the British news agency Reuters, the influential Helsinki newspaper Suomen Sosialidemokratia says the time "seems a suitable opportunity to break out on military operations."

Sharing importance with the possibility of Finnish withdrawal from the war was the growing strain between Germany and the Vichy government and between them and the people of France. These tensions have become more and more apparent since the United States entered the war.

Some aspect of this complex of political stress appeared today to have resulted in the death of Yves Fassin, an aide to Pierre Pucheu, who as minister of interior shared with Vice Premier Admiral Darlan the control of unoccupied France's armed home forces. Pucheu was head of the police, national guard (secret police) and mobile guard, and was one of the most conspicuous collaborationists of Vichy.

### Corporal Churchill!



Mary Churchill  
Daughter of the British Prime Minister, Mary Churchill, a corporal in the Auxiliary Territorial Service, is shown selling emblems during drive sponsored by her mother for the Red Cross aid to Russia fund.

### Eden Tells Of Parley

**Still Closer Russo-British Collaboration in Prospect, Foreign Secretary Says.**

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Frankly recognizing the contrast between the British and Russian forms of government but declaring it had proved a barrier to cooperation in the war against Hitlerism, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden asserted yesterday that still closer collaboration between London and Moscow "can and will be realized."

In a broadcast statement on his recent visit to the Kremlin, Eden disclosed that his talks with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov had gone beyond the scope of the present conflict to embrace the terms of a peace which he said, must "prevent any German aggression in the future."

### Power Hookup Is Proposed

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Tentative plans for a giant power network in eastern North Carolina, which would provide a hookup for five or six cities now served by municipal plants and furnish additional power for Marine bases at New River and Cherry Point, were disclosed today by Governor Broughton and Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne.

### Men 20 To 44 To Register February 16

**President Roosevelt Proclaims Date for Listing of Group Subject to Military Service; No Mention Made of Men 45 Through 64.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today set February 16 for registration of all male citizens of this nation between the ages of 20 and 44 who have not registered previously.

Men in this age group will be subject to military service. The date was fixed in a proclamation. It made no mention of registration of men from 45 through 64, who are to be registered later on but who will be exempt from service until the armed forces under present legislation.

In his proclamation, the Chief Executive noted that this and other registration under the selective training act will be required to insure victory, final and complete, over the armies of the United States.

The registration will apply to all male citizens and some non-citizens born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921. It is to take place not only in the United States, but also in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Provisions were made for registration before February 16 and that date in exceptional cases through arrangement with selective service officials.

The President, for the sake of full cooperation with the selective service program, urged all employers and all government agencies to give workers sufficient time off to register.

### State Guard Can Relax For Present

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walker Hotel. By BOB THOMPSON.  
Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The 2,000 members of the 40 units of the North Carolina State Guard can now relax and keep their undivided attention to their civil jobs for the time being, at least. They are not going to be called out for active duty after all, unless things get a lot worse than they are at present.

### President Will Address Joint Session Tomorrow

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will deliver to Congress in person tomorrow (at 12:30 p. m. EST) his annual message on the state of the union.

### Chinese Join British

**Veterans Reported Sent to Malaya to Bolster British Defenses of Singapore.**

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Veteran Chinese troops are believed to be on their way to Malaya to help block the Japanese drive toward Singapore, British sources said today.

These sources said such an assignment for Chinese forces was a likely first step of the unified southwest Pacific command under General Sir Archibald P. Wavell.

They said the call on Chinese manpower was for aid to British and United States troops now and soon to be sent to Malaya.

### Blimp Force Commissioned

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The first of several squadrons of new rigid airships, armed with depth bombs and guns, has been commissioned to patrol the Atlantic coast, the Navy announced today.

Moderate sized blimps, valuable for spotting submarines and mines and for carrying surface vessels, will make up the patrol, Rear Admiral...

### Americans Ill Treated

General MacArthur Reports Discrimination Against White Persons in Manila.

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Japanese invaders of the Philippines accorded "especially harsh" treatment to American civilians in Manila and discriminated "against all white residents," the War department reported today.

Immediate speculation arose whether the State department would seek through swift diplomatic channels to better the conditions of the United States citizens in the island.

General Douglas MacArthur, in a radio message from his headquarters, advised the War department he had received reports from the Philippines capital indicating discrimination against Americans by the occupying Japanese forces in marked contrast to the treatment previously accorded Japanese citizens by American troops.

### Chinese Acclaim Changsha Victory

**Singapore Defenders Confident**

Singapore, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Confidence in the long-range assistance of soldiers of Singapore, sent to help British to hold back the Japanese drive toward Singapore, British sources said today.

The confidence which is evident despite the fact the British have been forced to yield approximately 200 miles of the peninsula in the last few days of fighting, was largely due to the appointment of the new Eastern high command of the Pacific under General Sir Archibald P. Wavell.

The Japanese, dependent upon air-borne supplies, are continuing attempts to break out of the trap.

The Chinese high command declared 30,000 Japanese were killed or wounded yesterday in fighting around the rice and rice center.

The third and sixth Japanese divisions, two of the four sent against Changsha, were reported practically wiped out by Chinese artillery and the fierce fighting of Chinese soldiers.

The Japanese announced Friday night the occupation of Changsha and complete occupation of the city was achieved yesterday. However, a Japanese dispatch Saturday from Hankow quoted military quarters as saying the Japanese "may not occupy Changsha permanently as it was the purpose to crush Chinese resistance."

### Auto Industry Called Upon For Weapons

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen called on the automotive industry today to make deliveries this year of five to six billion dollars worth of weapons and war goods.

The director general of the office of production management told reporters during a recess in a meeting of 200 top ranking automobile makers with labor leaders and government officials that "everybody expressed willingness to cooperate in a program for converting virtually the entire industry to war output."

Creation of a new overall labor and management committee from the automobile industry to advise the government on problems of plant conversion, production speedup, retooling, retaining of workers, pooling of military orders and sub-contracting was expected to take place later today.

### Heavy Loss Is Inflicted On Invaders

**General MacArthur's Defenders of Philippines Outmaneuver Japanese; Corregidor Beats Off Fourth Air Onslaught.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The War department announced today that General Douglas MacArthur's Philippine army repulsed a Japanese attack with heavy enemy losses, estimating that at least 700 of the enemy were killed.

American-Filipino losses were described as relatively small. The War department said "this was one of the most serious reverses suffered by the Japanese invaders since the war began."

The Japanese attack took place northwest of Manila. At the same time the garrison of Corregidor fortress shot down four more Japanese bombers in beating off the fourth successive air attack on the fortress.

This raised officially reported enemy plane losses over Corregidor to 15. The communique said four additional Japanese planes were hit but their destruction was not confirmed.

Fifty-two bombers took part in the attack, which continued three hours. Both the land battle on Luzon Island and the latest air raid on Corregidor took place Sunday.

The Japanese, MacArthur said, intended to reach the greatly outnumbered defenders between two invading forces operating as a pincer from north and south. But he added that when the trap was closed "American and Philippine troops were not in the jaws."

The communique said that Japanese strategy thus failed in this instance, necessitating the frontal attack which likewise failed.

The attack on Corregidor, like the onslaught of the previous day in which four enemy planes were shot down, failed to inflict material damage and casualties were said to be light.

### Bridges Wins Appeal

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The board of immigration appeals recommended today a cancellation of deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, labor leader.

The appeal was heard by members of the board.

It reversed the recommendation of Judge Charles B. Sears, who heard testimony for three months at San Francisco early last year.

The final decision rests with Attorney General Francis Biddle.

The board, which said Bridges, since coming to the United States, was not a member of nor affiliated with the Communist party.

### First Picture of American Convoy in Pacific



Here is the first picture of an American naval convoy in Pacific waters. Photo shows a transport in the distance as seen from the deck of a transport in the convoy. Note life preservers worn by the two men at the bow of the transport in the foreground. Photo by Central Press Association.

### Chungking Reports 52,000 Japanese Casualties in 'Catastrophic Debacle' at Impoverished Hunan Province Capital.

Chungking, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Firecrackers were discharged and songs sounded triumphantly in the streets of Chungking today to celebrate what the Chinese proclaim as a great victory over the Japanese at Changsha.

The Chinese declared that a junction had been effected by the Chinese Changsha garrison and the troops sent to its relief, and that a Chinese cordon had been drawn about the Japanese force which had suffered 52,000 casualties in three days in a "catastrophic debacle."

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### Deat Charges 'Waiting Game' Auto Industry

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The leading collaborationist, Harold Deat, asserted today in a broadcast from Paris that the Petain government had played a waiting game with the Nazis to permit an increase of Britain's strength and America's entrance into the war.

He added that what he called Vichy's turn against collaboration with Germany was due to the counsel of U. S. Ambassador Admiral William D. Leahy, who at the moment of the Deat broadcast was attending a party celebrating the completion of his first year in Vichy.

Deat's was the latest in a series of running attacks on the government initiated by the Paris press since Petain's New Year's Day address.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Partly cloudy and colder tonight.